Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Pilot Technical Assistance Program Evaluation and California Climate Investments (CCI) Outreach & Technical Assistance Program Updates

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For Today

- SGC actions in reflection of findings in Evaluation
- Updates to CCI Outreach and Technical Assistance Program



TA Recipient Selection Process

- For future AHSC TA, eligible recipients will be screened based on a balance of:
 - project viability
 - need for TA resources
 - cost effectiveness
 - disadvantaged or low-income community





Managing Duplication in AHSC TA "Ecosystem"

• Integrated/Coordinated TA Teams - less duplication of efforts and streamlined coordination of service delivery.

 Peer Learning Network - SGC will make every effort to track entities providing TA for AHSC and create a peer-learning network to share best practices and improve coordination.



Serving Rural & Southern California

 "Rural Advisor" subcontractor to serve rural applications in each region.

- Immense groundwork in Southern California to prepare for Round 3 of AHSC:
 - 9 Workshops across SCAG region
 - Engaged dozens of future applicants





GHG Quantification Inconsistencies

 Changes to the AHSC Program Guidelines & GHG Quantification Methodology - created more clarity and standardized "project setting" selection for each Project Type.

 Training - SGC will hold both an AHSC Guidelines and GHG Quantification Methodology trainings for TA providers before they begin work with TA recipients.



CCI Outreach & Technical Assistance Program

CCI Outreach & Technical Assistance Program Goals

- Direct Assistance Increase the number of successful applications from disadvantaged and low-income communities to CCI programs by providing direct assistance in preparing applications and quantifying GHG reductions.
- Capacity Building Build the capacity of disadvantaged and low-income communities
 in identifying potential projects, building cross-sector partnerships, and finding
 appropriate CCI programs to community needs.
- Integrating CCI Programs Align outreach and technical assistance efforts such that
 disadvantaged and low-income communities comprehend the full suite of programs
 available to them under the CCI umbrella, and provide the services necessary to create
 multi-faceted projects that integrate more than one CCI program.



State Agency Partners & Participating CCI Programs

Agency	CCI Program - "TA Segment"		
CalSTA	Active Transportation Program (ATP)		
	Transit & Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP)		
	Low Carbon Transportation Operations Program (LCTOP)		
CSD	Community Solar		
CDFA	State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program (SWEEP		
	Healthy Soils		
	Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP)		
	Dairy Digester Research and Development Program (DDRDP)		
SGC	Affordable Housing Sustainable Communities (AHSC)		
	Transformative Climate Communities (TCC)		
ARB	Low Carbon Transportation Investments (LCTI)		



Timeline

Milestones	Date
Finalize Interagency Agreements and Contracts	June 2017
Finalize Program Structure & Performance Metrics	August 2017
Workshops & Application Assistance Begins	September 2017
End Date	June 2018



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